

BHS to get 4 more science classrooms

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HONOLULU – Gov. Linda Lingle announced Tuesday she is releasing \$491,000 to allow four new science classrooms in an eight-classroom building under construction at Baldwin High School.

The new building currently is designed with two science classrooms.

The new funding will allow the school to convert four more of the classroom spaces for use as science classrooms, and will allow a second-story connection to an existing classroom building on the Wailuku campus.

Cost of the new building is \$5.4 million, with construction scheduled to be completed by spring 2006.

“The student population is growing at Baldwin High School, and these new classrooms will provide a much-needed boost for the school’s ability to provide quality education, especially in the area of science,” Lingle said.

According to Lingle, enrollment at Baldwin High already is over the school’s design capacity of 1,516 students, with enrollment expected to be 1,716 in 2008.

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